JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Nancy Wynne Attends the Opera and Supper-Dance at the Academy-She Sees Smart Frocks-Tells of a Charmer Who Uses Long Words

MRS. J. WILMER BIDDLE'S McCloud, of 2218 Locust street, have returned to their home.

Mrs. William G. Warden, of Red daughters are very attractive. I saw Virginia at one of the balls the other night. She was wearing a dress of sapphire blue and gold brocade simply made, but striking as to lines. She hall and has dark brown. Wavy hair. Her sister Anne was at the party, hair. Her sister Anne was at the party. tee, in a white spangled dress, and both of them were having a wonderful time. They are quite an addition to Philadel.

THE opera last night was very excit-Ling. It's long since we have had an opera that had not been given in an opera that had not been given this city before, and every one wanted to go, hear and criticize. It was interesting, but you'll always find a great many who would father hear the old favorites over and over. It's hard to please everybody. In fact, it can't be

The William Paul O'Neills entermined in the Lippincotts' box and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lewis had six guests. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Madeira were with the James Starrs, who also entertained them after the opera in the foyer.

MRS. JOE LEIDY and Miss Frances'
Wister received at the supperdance and Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. George Drexel and several others as-sisted. Cornella Leidy Cheston gave a small supper in honor of Eleanor Gum-mey, and Mrs. Leidy entertained several guests, as did Mrs. Van Rensselaer, Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle and Mrs. Ned Browning, Miss Julia Berwind, who was to have received and entertained last evening, did not appear, of course, en account of the death in New York last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ned Berwind.

Miss Anne Thomson entertained several guests and so did her sister-in-law Mrs. Frank Thomson. Others who had

their significance. Recently she came on here to stay with grandma, who lives in one of the big old houses on Pine street, which boasts of a yard and back gate, which revealed back street which revealed back street will, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiswell, of Germantown. sibilities unknown in Betty's Main

Line surroundings.

The other day she ran in from her playing with a very severe and prim expression of countenance, and said she: "The boys from that alley are dreadfully profound." Then convinced that her statement had created a certain amount of sensation from the amazed silence she added: "They swear dref-

"Oh, you mean that they are profane." said graudma, "Betty dear, do try to use words you understand," And said Beily with much dignity: "Why grandma, I know perzactly the meanings of all my words—only I can't always pernince them."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph G. Rosengarten, of 2212 De Lancey place, will give a ball on Tuesday evening. February 28, at the Ritz-Carlton, in honor of Miss Ellen McMichael, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory McMichael, of 2041 Walnut street. Miss McMichael will also be guest of honor at a dinner on Friday evening, January 27, which Judge and Mrs. Charles B. McMichael, of 2020 De Lancey place, will give Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waln Harrison, of Happy Creek Farm, St. Davids, and 235 South Twenty-first street, will entertain at a theatre party, to be followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton, on Friday evening, February 10, in honor of Miss McMichael, who is their niece.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall, of Seventeenth and Locust streets, will entertain at a dinner on Thursday evening. February 2, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Coxe Yarnall, before the dance they will give that rame evening in the foyer of the Academy of Music in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall, Mr. and Mrs. Beginald Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs in their box at the operainst night. Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall will give the first of their Sunday evening musicals on Sunday next, and on January 29 and February 12 a buffet supper will follow the musicals. will follow the musicals.

Mrs. William Henry Newhold, of the Coronado, will entertain at luncheon to-down at the Bellevue-Stratford. Covers will be laid for twenty-four guests. Mrs. Newbold will also entertain ut a hinch-eon at the Bellevue-Stratford, to be followed by a theatre party, on Wednes-day, January 18.

One of next season's debutantes will be Miss Elizabeth Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed A. Morgan, of Chest-out Hill, who will be formally presented to society by her parents early next

Miss Hannah Marim Elliott, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William & Elliott, of 317 South Seventeenth Breet, whose engagement has recently been amounced to Mr. Walter Crocker Pew, will be the guest of honor at a card party to be followed by tea on Thursday afternoon, January 19, to be given by Misr Kathachie D. Porter, at her home, Springfield avenue, Chestnut IIII.

The guests who will attend the theatre party to be followed by supper this eve-eng which Mr. and Mrs. L. Howard Weatherly, of 3010 Chestnut street, will Weatherly, of 3010 Chestnut street, will rivi in honor of Miss Ellen Douglas Lloyd, debutant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy E. Lloyd, will include Alss Banning Gringe, Miss Hannah M. Elloit, Miss Gertrude Graham, Miss Alberta P. Reath, Miss Carol Smith, Mr. Clayton McElroy, Mr. Mahlon Hutchinson, Mr. James Perginson, Mr. Norman Milne, Mr. Philler Lee, Mr. William Newlin, Mr. William Battles and Mr. Frederick Schaeffer, Miss Lloyd and her mother who have been passing the winter at the Wellington, will sail January 21 on the Arabie on a Mediter ranean emise.

ranean cruise.

The guests who will attend the dinner to be given by Major William Bernard Relly in honor of his niece. Miss Walburg, is Really, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reilly, of 2203 St. James, on Friday evening. January 20, at the Bellevine-Stratford, will include Miss Mee Benedict. Miss E. Martyn George, Miss Resemary Howe, Miss Marjord-Lucher Large, Mus Mary Miller, Miss Jean Brooke Elleynor Stoan, Miss Amelie Selvas, Miss Hender Large, Muss Amelie Selvas, Miss Beleanor Sloan, Miss Louisa Wallis, Miss Marion Donaghue, Miss Rath Packard, Miss Anne Asinton, Miss Mario Packard, Miss Anne Asinton, Miss Mario Packard, Miss Anne Asinton, Miss Mario Packard, Miss On, Mr. Phillippis Miller, Mr. Charles Thompson, Mr. James Perguson, Mr. W. Reynolds Wilson, Jr., Mr. George Armistsad, Mr. James Perguson, Mr. W. Reynolds Wilson, Jr., Mr. John Hilliard, Mr. Alexander Brooks Paine, Mr. Joseph Harrison, Jr., Mr. Ehret Howell, Mr. Mahion Hutchinson, Mr. Crenshaw McElroy, Mr. Thomas R. Nellson, Jr., Mr. William S. Sewlin, Mr. David Sloane, Mr. John Beard, Mr. William Reigst, Mr. Walter Bobh and Mr. Renjamin Rush, Jr. The Russis will later attend the ball to be Riven by Mr. and Mrs Graham Dougher of thour salley, Mrss Isabel Frazer, at the Hellevine-Stratford.

Mr. Ell Kirk Price, of the Walner Street, who has been spending a few days in Washington, has returned to her

Mrs. Angelina de Eastal and her daughter, Mass Nao Cowley, of New York, who have been spending the holi-eays with Mrs. de Embel's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. 11. Alastnir

Mr. John S. Muckle regrets that he is obliged to recall his invitations for January 19 to meet Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, owing to being advised from Washington that Dr. Sze must attend the first diplomatid dinner of President and Mrs. Harding that evening.

Mrs. Farren, of 1528 Spruce street amountee the engagement of her daugh-tre, Miss Caroline Farren, to Mr. Roy Eyton Roller, of London, Miss Farren 's a daughter of the later Mr. Bernard N. Farren of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hunter and their daughter, Miss Irene A. Hunter, of Devon, left today for Southern Call-fornia, where they will spend the winter. Miss Hunter leaves San Francisco Feb-ruary 8 for Honolulu with Miss Hen-nessy.

Mrs. Joseph Rittenhouse, of the Glad-stone, will entertain at a small card party on Saturday afternoon.

Charles Edward Ingersoll, Mrs. Francis
I. du Pont and Mrs. Richard Cadwalader.

BETTY has an alarming tendency to their significance. Recently she came on here to stay with grandma, who

Miss Winifred Nicholson, of Germantown, attended Miss Lucas as maid of honor, and Mr. Warren F. Buzby attended his brother as best man.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, the late Albert G. Hetherington, there was no reception.

On their return from a wedding trip in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Buzby will be at home in Narberth, where they have purchased p house, 600 Essex avenue.

Cluded Mrs. Harry Armitage, Mrs. Logan Campbell, Mrs. William Todd, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Martha Comfort and Miss Sarah Sweeney.

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ample chance to display her fine voice.
Her portrayal of the passionate jealousy
of Margared, her desperate revenge and
her sacrifice at the close of the story
were convincingly acted, and place
Miss Gordon high among the dramatic
contrattos of the operatic stage. Mme.
Alda sang and acted the comparatively colorless part of Rozenn well.

Mr. Gigli is better adapted to lyric
than to heroic roles, but that of Mylio
is heroic in the book rather than on
the stage, and it fitted his style ad-

stage, and it fitted his style admirably. He was in fine voice and sang the chief arias in a beautiful manner, especially the one spoken of before. Mr. Danise showed his versatility in the Mr. Danise showed his versatility in the sinister role of Karnac, and Mr. Rothier was excellent in the relatively insignificant part of the King, Mesars. Picco and Ananian were adequate as

Miss Dorothy Wright, of De Kalb street, entertained a number of the younger school set at a card party at

Mrs. William P. Solly, of De Kalb street, gave a luncheon of ten covers in honor of Mrs. Charles Major, who will leave this week with her husband id the remainder of the winter in

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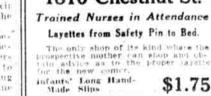
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